

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kenneth Jacobs et al.

Serial No.: 09/745,763

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: *Secreted Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding Them*

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PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.10

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10(c), that the filing date of US Patent Application No. 09/745,763 be corrected from December 22, 2000, the filing date accorded by the Patent Office as stamped on the return postcard filed with the application, to **December 21 2000, the actual United States Postal Service ("USPS") deposit date.**

In support of their request for correction, Applicants submit herewith copies of the following documents as evidence of the actual filing date of December 21, 2000 for the above-referenced application:

(1) a true copy of Express Mail Label No. **EL 683 634 742 US** made prior to deposit of the application with the United States Postal Service and further showing the Express Mail label no. sticker on the bottom right-hand corner ;

(2) a true copy of the Application Transmittal Letter dated **December 21, 2000**, made prior to deposit of the application with the United States Postal Service, describing the papers which constituted the application filing package, and bearing a certification of Express Mailing (Express Mail Label No. **EL 683 634 742 US**) indicating that the application filing package was deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" on **December 21, 2000** by Larry Taylor;

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Applicant respectfully submits that the United States Patent and Trademark Office *incorrectly* accorded the above-referenced application a filing date of **December 22, 2000**.

Therefore, Applicants submits herewith a true copy of the Express Mail label no. **EL 683 634 742 US** (item (4) above) which indicates a "date in" of **December 21, 2000** *and also bears the official United States Postal Service/ BOSTON, MA 02205 date stamp of December 21, 2000* in the upper right-hand corner of the Express Mail label. This true copy, together with items (1) and (2) above conclusively establish that the instant application was deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail" on December 21, 2000 and is therefore entitled to a filing date of December 21, 2000.

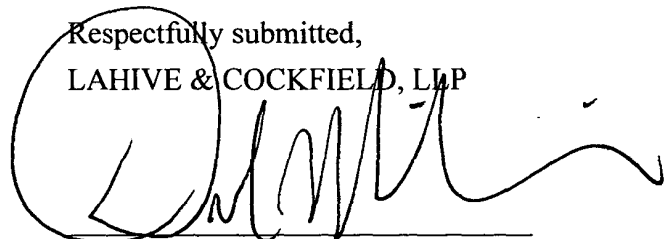
In summary, Applicants respectfully request that the present Petition be granted and that the filing date of US Patent Application No. 09/745,763 be corrected from December 22

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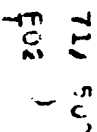
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application under 37 CFR §1.53 of the following pending prior patent applications: Ser. No. 09/040,963, filed March 18, 1998; Ser. No. 09/044,466, filed March 19, 1998; Ser. No. 09/046,881, filed March 24, 1998; Ser. No. 09/047,661, filed March 25, 1998; Ser. No. 09/059,487, filed April 13, 1998; Ser. No. 09/065,125, filed April 23, 1998; and Ser. No. 09/087,255, filed May 29, 1998, all pending.

Inventor(s): Kenneth Jacobs et al.

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 195 pages of specification, 78 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 2 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1A-1B).
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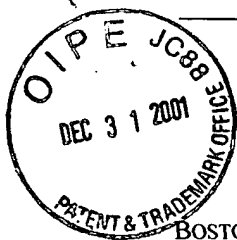
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